REMARKS

The present application discloses one embodiment in Figs. 1-4, which is the same as that in applicants' U.S.

Patent No. 6,822,802, and another embodiment in Fig. 5. In accordance with this preliminary amendment, original claims 1-6 have been replaced by new claims 7-12, all of which are directed to the Fig. 5 embodiment.

Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

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